

THE "NEW" OSWALD LETTER

by Penn Jones

In view of the flurry of activity in recent days over a letter I received in August of 1975, we must tell the story. The Spanish letter from Mexico City was signed only with the typewritten initials P.S. and is reprinted below:

México, D.F., agosto 18 de 1975.

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Estimado Señor:

A fines del año pasado entregué al Sr. Kelley, director del FBI, una carta de Lee Oswald que, a mi entender, hubiera podido a esclarecer las circunstancias del asesinato del Presidente Kennedy.

Como hasta ahora señor Kelley no ha dado curso al asunto, tengo razones para suponer que puede sucederme lo peor y por eso me veo obligado a ocultarme por un tiempo prudencial.

Convencido de la importancia de la carta mencionada y sabiendo que usted se ocupa independientemente de la investigación del asesinato, le remito una copia de la misma.

Atte.

P.S.

P. S.
Insurgentes Sur N° 309
México, D.F., México

A translation follows:

Dear Sir,

At the end of last year I gave Mr. Kelly, the Director of the FBI, a letter from Lee Oswald. To my understanding it could have brought out the circumstances to the assassination of President Kennedy.

Since Mr. Kelly hasn't responded to that letter, I've got the right to believe something bad might happen to me, and that is why I see myself obligated to keep myself away for a short time.

Convinced of the importance of that letter mentioned and knowing that you have been doing some investigation independently of the assassination, I'm sending you a copy of the same letter.

P.S.

The copy of the letter signed Lee Harvey Oswald was enclosed and is reprinted below. Also printed below is CE1058, Oswald's letter to Senator John Tower. The similarity of the handwriting is visible.

Senator John F. Tower
Washington, D.C.

Lee H. Oswald
61. KAL. 11/11/60 9-24
MINSK,
U.S.S.R.

Dear Senator Tower:

My name is Lee Harvey Oswald, 22, of Fort Worth up till October 1959, when I came to the Soviet Union for a residential stay. I took a residential document for a non-Soviet person living for a time in the U.S.S.R. The American Embassy in Moscow is familiar with my case. Since July 20th 1960, I have unsuccessfully applied for a Soviet Exit Visa to leave this country; the Soviets refuse to permit me and my Soviet wife, (who applied at the U.S. Embassy Moscow, July 8, 1960 for immigration status to the U.S.A) to leave the Soviet Union. I am, a citizen of the United States of America (passport no. 1733242, 1959) and I beseech you, Senator Tower, to raise the question of letting my the Soviet Union of a citizen of the U.S., against his will and expressed desires.

Yours Very Truly
Lee H. Oswald

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Dear Mr. Hunt,

I would like information concerning my position.

I am asking only for information. I am suggesting that we discuss the matter fully before any steps are taken by me or anyone else.

Thank you
Lee Harvey Oswald

We replied to the letter with a number of questions, but received no reply, and that is where the matter rested until February 5 when two FBI agents called upon me to ask about the letter.